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INTRODUCTORY.

This pamphlet is issued by the document room of the House of Representatives to meet an apparent demand among Members of Congress for a concise résumé of the activities of the two legislative bodies in respect to war measures. In order to make the compilation complete, bills and resolutions not considered as war measures are included in the references.

Part I gives the status of all war legislation by subjects, at the conclusion of which will be found another subject list dealing in miscellaneous legislation. The status of each bill is given at the time of the adjournment of the first session, Sixty-fifth Congress.

Attention is also called to the list of laws of the Sixty-fourth Congress having a direct or indirect bearing on the international situation as well as a complete list of all laws of the first session of the Sixty-fifth Congress.

Part II consists of a numerical index. Heretofore Members had no authentic means of ascertaining the outcome of various bills introduced, in statistical printed form, except in the bound Congressional Record. As the aforenamed publication will not be available for distribution for several months, it is believed this pamphlet will be found a valuable reference.

Attempt is only made to specify the last action on each public bill. Private bills are not listed.

PART I.

STATUS OF WAR LEGISLATION (BY SUBJECTS).

(A) **Agriculture:**

Farm loan act. To amend. See under "Banking and Currency."

Fertilizers, importation of. See under "High cost living."

*Food control—

H. R. 4961 (Lever), House Report 75. Passed House. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 117. Public law 41.

S. 2263 (Gore), Senate Report 37. S. 2463 substituted.

S. 2463 (Gore). Reported June 15, 1917. H. R. 4961 substituted.

*Food survey—

H. R. 4188 (Lever). House Report 44. Passed House. Passed Senate. Went to conference June 29. Conference: House Report 188. Public law 40.

S. 2344 (Gore), Senate Report 44. H. R. 4188 substituted in Senate.

Grain and cereal production. To investigate feasibility of Government cultivation, public lands. S. Res. 129 (Johnson, S. Dak.). Senate Report 129.

Motor-truck delivery for farm products. To experiment. See under "Post Office."

President's food proclamation, Indorsing. S. Res. 34 (Owen). Passed Senate.

Prizes for food production. S. J. Res. 40 (Gore). Senate Report 39 (included in H. R. 4188).

Secretary of Agriculture to submit plan to increase food production. S. Res. 26 (Reed). Passed Senate. Senate Document 11.

Two additional Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture. S. J. Res. 53 (Gore). Senate Report 40 (included in H. R. 4188).

(AA) **Aeronautics:**

Aeronautics personnel bill. H. R. 5326 (Dent). House Report 97. Passed House. Reported in Senate July 17. Passed Senate. Public law 29.

Aircraft Board, to create. S. 2705. Senate Report 106 (Sheppard). Passed Senate. House Report 161. Passed House. Public law No. 48.

(AA) **Aeronautics**—Continued.

Aviation station, San Diego, Cal. H. R. 4892 (Dent). House Report 88. Passed House. Senate Report 83. Passed Senate. Approved July 27. Public law 31.

Establish Department of Aeronatics. H. R. 3 (Hulbert), S. 80 (Sheppard). Hearings have been conducted before Senate Committee on Military Affairs. In Sixty-fourth Congress, H. R. 13838 (Lieb).

Navy air station site at Cape May, N. J., to acquire. S. 2437 (Frelinghuysen). Senate Report 99. Passed Senate. House Report 177. Passed House. Public law No. 62.

(B) **Appropriations:**

Army appropriations. H. R. 13 (Dent). Passed House. Senate Report 3. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 42; Senate Document 15. Public law No. 11.

Error in sundry civil law (salary of Panama governor). H. J. Res. 105 (Fitzgerald). Passed House and Senate. Public resolution No. 7.

General deficiency. H. R. 12 (Fitzgerald). Passed House. Senate Report 2. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 13. Public law No. 2.

Joint Committee on War Expenditures, to appoint. See under "Foreign."

Military Academy appropriations. H. R. 14 (Dent). Passed House. Senate Report 4. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 43; Senate Document 16. Public law No. 18.

Rivers and Harbors appropriations. See under "Rivers and harbors."

Sundry civil. H. R. 11 (Fitzgerald). Reported in House without amendment. Passed House. Senate Report 5. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 71. Public law No. 21.

Urgent deficiency (Army and Navy). H. R. 3971 (Fitzgerald). House Report 36. Passed House. Senate Report 41. Passed Senate. Conference: House Reports 61, 67, 70, and 74, and Senate Document 39. Public law No. 23.

Urgent deficiency (second bill). H. R. 5949 (Fitzgerald). House Report 137. Passed House. Senate Report 134. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 186. Public law No. 64.

(BB) **Army:**

Aeronautics bills. See under "Aeronautics."

Alien slackers. See under "Foreign."

Ammunition sent to France, asking for information. H. Res. 132 (McLemore). Passed House.
H. Res. 133 (Dent). House Report 133.
H. Res. 134 (Dent). House Report 141.

Army appropriations. See under "Appropriations."

(BB) **Army**—Continued.

Aviation station, San Diego, Cal. See under "Aeronautics."

Chaplains at large, to appoint 20. H. R. 5271 (Siegel). House Report 134. Passed House. S. 2527 (Sheppard). Senate Report 90. Passed Senate. House Report 170. Passed House. Public law No. 79.

Chaplains. To appoint one for each 1,200 officers and men. S. 2917 (Chamberlain). Reported in Senate September 29 without amendment. Passed Senate.

Civil Rights bill. H. R. 6361 (Webb). House Report 181. Passed House.

S. 2859 (Chamberlain).

Condemnation of lands for military purposes. S. 2453 (Robinson). Senate Report 55. Passed Senate. House Report 83. Passed House. Public law No. 26.

Corps of Engineers, relating to retired officers. S. J. Res. 70 (Ransdell). Passed Senate. House Report 72. Passed House. Public resolution No. 6.

Dental Corps authorization. Included in H. R. 4897.

Dental Corps, to provide campaign badges for. S. 2701 (New). Reported August 20 without amendment. Passed Senate.

Dependents of soldiers, for separate allowance. See bill to amend national-defense act.

Dependents to receive pay while absent. S. 2883 (Underwood). Senate Report 135. Passed Senate. House Report 180. Passed House. Public law No. 66.

Drafting of aliens (friendly), to provide. S. J. Res. 84 (Chamberlain). Senate Report 94. Passed Senate.

See also under "Foreign" (Alien Slackers).

Drafting of aliens (friendly), to secure agreement by allied countries. S. Res. 108 (McCumber). Senate Report 93. Passed Senate August 1.

H. J. Res. 115 (Rogers). House Report 115.

Drafted men to be sent to Europe only by their consent. S. 2717 (Hardwick). Senate Report 125 (adverse).

Drafted men, Secretary of War required to furnish data. S. Res. 90 (Calder). Passed Senate.

Drafted men, Secretary of Commerce asked for information on census estimates. S. Res. 105 (Brandegee). Passed Senate.

Enlistment of allies in United States. See under "Foreign."

Foreign officers assisting United States, to defray expenses. S. 2858 (Wadsworth). Senate Report 117. Passed Senate. House Report 166.

H. R. 6024 (Dent).

Former officers, authority to recommission. S. 2746 (Wadsworth). Senate Report 105. Passed Senate.

(BB) **Army**—Continued.

Field Artillery or Infantry to be used as Cavalry. H. R. 5918 (Dent). House Report 136. Passed House. Senate Report 147. Passed Senate. Public law No. 89.

Generals and lieutenant generals, authority to appoint. S. 2973 (Hitchcock). Reported in Senate October 4.

Homesteaders. To protect soldiers from forfeiture provisions of land laws. See S. 2918 under "Public lands."

Homestead land affidavits before military authorities, to provide. See under "Homesteads."

Immoral influences among soldiers. To further curb (Weeks). Reported in Senate without amendment September 29. Passed Senate.

Indiana-Kentucky cantonment, asking for facts in selecting site. S. Res. 94 (New). Passed Senate.

Insurance system for soldiers See under "Insurance."

Land purchases by Ordnance Department. Granting authority. H. J. Res. 162 (Sherley). Passed House and Senate without report. Public Resolution No. 16.

Lieutenants in Medical Corps, to promote. H. R. 4897 (Hulbert). House Report 84. Passed House. Senate Report 131. Passed Senate. Public law No. 86.

Longevity-pay claims. H. R. 1691 (Graham). House Report 4.

Medal of honor law. To amend S. 1720. Senate Report 73. Passed Senate. House Report 40.

Medals presented by foreign powers. To permit wearing. S. 2796 (Lodge). Senate Report 114. Passed Senate. House Report 173.

Military Academy. Secretary of War required to furnish data. S. Res. 67 (Jones, Wash.). Passed Senate.

Military Academy appropriations. See under "Appropriations."

*National defense act, to amend—
S. 1786 (Chamberlain). Senate Report 12.
H. R. 5166 (Dent).

Officers in lower grades of staff corps. Authority to issue commissions to. H. R. 6350 (Dent). House Report 179. Passed House. Senate Report 148. Passed Senate. Public law No. 76.

Officers in Reserve Corps. To remove age limits requiring discharge. H. R. 6350 (see above).

Plumb Island Reservation, N. Y., transfer. S. 1852 (Calder). Senate Report 50. Passed Senate.

Prayers for success of armies. To set aside day for. S. Con. Res. 12 (Myers). Senate Report 124. Passed Senate. House Report 160. Passed House.

Public-land entrymen in service. See under "Homestead," "Mining," and "Public Lands."

Rifles, etc., for home guards. S. 995 (Lodge). Reported April 16. Passed Senate. House Report 60. Passed House. Public law No. 22.

(BB) **Army**—Continued.

Rifles, Secretary of War required to furnish information. S. Res. 82 (Smoot). Passed Senate. S. Doc. 56.

Smithsonian Grounds for Army buildings. H. J. Res. 94 (Clark of Fla.). House Report 66. Passed House. Passed Senate. Public resolution No. 5.

Target range at Great Piece Meadows, N. J. S. 282 (Frelinghuysen). Senate Report 29. Passed Senate.

Urgent deficiency appropriations. See under "Appropriations."

*War army (conscription and draft)—

H. R. 3545 (Dent). House Report 17. Passed House. Passed Senate. Conference: House Reports 49, 52, 53. Public law No. 12.

S. 1871 (Chamberlain). Senate Report 22. H. R. 3545 substituted.

(C) **Banking and currency:**

See also under "Coinage" (Ze).

*Amending Federal reserve act—

H. R. 3673 (Glass). House Report 35. Passed House. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 73, Senate Document No. 46. Public law No. 25.

S. 1796 (Owen). Senate Report 11. H. R. 3673 substituted.

Amending farm loan act, section 4. S. 2921 (Owen). Reported in Senate without amendment September 29.

Notes of small denomination. For larger circulation. S. 2922 (Owen). Reported in Senate without amendment September 29. Passed Senate and House. Public law No. 61. H. R. 6180 (Glass). House Report 169. S. 2922 substituted.

(CC) **Bond-issue authorizations:**

See under "Financing the war."

(D) **Coal:**

Federal Trade Commission and report on industry. S. Res. 51 (Calder). Passed Senate.

Mining, to encourage. See under "Public lands."

(DD) **Cuba:**

Greetings to Republic. H. Res. 80 (Flood). House Reports 64. Agreed to.

(E) **Daylight saving:**

Standardization of time. S. 1854 (Calder). Senate Report 46. Passed Senate.

(EE) **East St. Louis riots:**

For investigation. S. Con. Res. 10 (Sherman). Reported August 11.

H. Res. 128 (Pou). House Report 142. Passed House.

(F) **Embargo:**

Extending presidential authority during war. See under "Foreign."

(FF) **Explosives:**
Regulate use during war. See under "Mining."

(G) **Export trade:**
To promote export trade. See under "Foreign."

(GG) **Financing the war:**
Indian funds for liberty loan. See under "Indians."
Liberty loan issue. H. R. 2762 (Kitchin). House Report 3. Passed House. Senate Report 8. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 23. Public law No. 3.
Liberty loan issue (second authorization). H. R. 5901 (Kitchin). House Report 132. Passed House and Senate. Conference: House Report 156. Public 43.
Revenue bill. H. R. 4280 (Kitchin). House Report 45. Passed House. Senate Report 75. Senate report withdrawn and referred back to committee. Senate Report 103 substituted. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 172 and Senate Doc. 115. Public law No. 50.

(H) **Flags:**
Abuses of manufacturers to be investigated by Federal Trade Commission. S. Res. 35 (Pomerene).

(HH) **Foreign:**
Alien slackers, to deport, draft for farm labor, and to exclude from admission to country those subject to Army service abroad. H. R. 5667 (Burnett). House Report 127.
Citizenship of Americans in allied armies to be retained. S. 2623 (Fletcher). Passed Senate. House Report 165. Passed House. Public law No. 55.
*Declaration of war—
H. J. Res. 24 (Flood). House Report 1. S. J. Res. 1 substituted.
S. J. Res. 1 (Martin). Passed Senate April 4. Passed House April 6. Approved by President April 6. Public resolution No. 1.
Destruction of war materials, to punish. S. 383 (Culberson). Passed Senate. House Report 11. (Unfinished business.)
Drafting of friendly aliens into Army. See under "Army."
*Embargo on exports during war—
H. R. 3349 (Adamson). House Report 32. Included in public law No. 24.
S. 1867 (Fernald). Senate Report 23. Included in public law No. 24.
*Enlistment of citizens of allies in United States—
H. R. 2893 (Webb). House Report 14. Passed House. Reported in Senate April 30. Passed Senate. Public law No. 10.
S. 1802 (Culberson). Senate Report 21. Passed Senate. H. R. 2893 substituted.

(HH) **Foreign**—Continued.

*Espionage—

S. 2 (Culberson). Reported April 17. H. R. 291 substituted.

H. R. 291 (Webb). House Report 30. Passed House. Reported in Senate May 5. Passed Senate. Conference: House Reports 65, 69, and Senate Documents 37, 44. Public law No. 24.

*Export trade, to promote—

S. 634 (Pomerene). Senate Report 9. H. R. 2316 (Webb). House Report 50. Passed House. Senate Report 109.

Exports to neutrals, seeking information relating to. S. Res. 32 (King). Passed Senate.

Foreign officers assisting United States to defray expenses. See under "Army."

France, felicitations on Bastile celebration. S. Res. 104 (New). Passed Senate.

Heflin charges of disloyalty. For investigation by select committee. H. Res. 165 (Stephens, Miss.). Agreed to. House Report 201.

Joint committee on war expenditures, to appoint. S. J. Res. 25 (Weeks). Senate Report 102 (adverse).

Medals presented by foreign powers, to permit wearing. See under "Army."

Niagara River and Falls. See under "Niagara."

Senator Stone, charges against. Senate Report 172.

Three billion loan to allies. See H. R. 2762 and H. R. 5901 under "Financing war."

*Trading with enemy, to regulate. H. R. 4960 (Adamson). House Report 85. Passed House July 11. Senate Reports 111, 113. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 155, and Senate Document 110. Public law No. 91. S. 2445 (Fletcher).

Vessels of foreign registry, to permit coastwise trade. H. R. 6175 (Alexander). House Report 162. Passed House and Senate. Public law No. 73.

Greetings to Republics. See "Cuba" and "Russia."

(I) **High cost of living:**

Cornering market, to prevent. S. 315 (Poindexter). Senate Report 47.

Fertilizers, importation of. S. J. Res. 31 (Smith of S. C.). Passed Senate.

Food control. See under "Agriculture."

*Food production on reclamation and public land areas. S. 1725 (Phelan). Senate Report 68.

H. R. 4431 (Taylor of Colo.). House Report 107.

Food cultivation on Indian and public lands, to investigate feasibility. S. Res. 129 (Johnson, S. Dak.). S. Report 129. Agreed to.

Food survey. See under "Agriculture."

Grain and cereal production, to investigate feasibility of Government cultivation, public lands. See under "Agriculture."

(I) **High cost of living**—Continued.

Motor-truck delivery for farm products, to experiment. See under "Post Office."

Secretary Agriculture to submit plan for increased food production. See under "Agriculture."

(II) **Homestead land:**

Absence of entrymen during war. H. R. 4617 (Ferris). House Report 80.

S. 2334 (Myers). Senate Report 96. Passed Senate.

Affidavits to allow to be taken before military authorities. H. R. 5082 (Timberlake). House Report 144. Passed House. Senate Report 145. Passed Senate. Public law No. 71.

* Relief of entrymen in service of Army or Navy—

H. R. 4991 (Ferris). House Report 81. S. 1811 substituted.

S. 1811 (Shafroth). Senate Report 32. Passed Senate and House. Conference: House Report 108. Approved July 28. Public law No. 32.

Soldiers, to protect from forfeiture provisions of land laws. See under "Public lands."

(J) **Indians:**

Indian funds to buy liberty bonds. S. J. Res. 73 (Myers for Ashurst). Senate Report 51. Passed Senate.

(JJ) **Insurance:**

Military and naval insurance. To provide H. R. 5723 (Alexander). House Report 130. Passed House. Senate Report 141. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 197. Public law No. 90.

War-risk insurance for relief of seamen. See under "Merchant marine."

(K) **Interstate and foreign commerce:**

Car-service bill. H. R. 328 (Esch). House Report 18. Passed House. Senate Report 43. Passed Senate. Public law No. 19.

Embargo on exports during war. See under "Foreign."

* Enlarge Interstate Commerce Commission membership—

H. R. 3650 (Adamson). House Report 20. S. 1816 substituted.

S. 1816 (Robinson). Senate Report 10. Passed Senate. House Report 63. Passed House. Went to conference June 28. Conference: House Report 125. Public law No. 38.

Lighthouse bills. See under "Lighthouse Service."

* Panama tolls, rules for measuring vessels—

H. R. 1655 (Adamson). House Report 41.

S. 831 (Shields). Senate Report 6.

(K) **Interstate and foreign commerce**—Continued.

* Priority of shipments (control train service).—

H. R. 4467 (Adamson). House Report 58. S. 2356 substituted.

S. 2356 (Newlands). Senate Report 48. Passed Senate. House Report 86. Passed House. Conference: House Report 126. Public law No. 39.

* Public Health Service, pension bill—

H. R. 4503 (Adamson). House Report 59. S. J. Res. 67 substituted.

S. J. Res. 67 (Ransdell). Senate Report 66. Passed Senate and House. Public Resolution No. 9.

Public Health Service, to establish reserve of. S. J. Res. 63 (Ransdell). Senate Report 65. Passed Senate. House Report 131.

Time standardization. See under "Daylight saving."

Trading with enemy, to regulate. See under "Foreign."

(KK) **Liberty bonds:**

Legislative authority. See under "Financing war."

Purchase with Indian funds. See under "Indians."

(L) **Lighthouse Service:**

Aids to navigation. S. 993 (Pomerene). Senate Report 58. H. R. 2298 (Doremus). House Report 153.

Retirement system. S. 1004 (Nelson). Senate Report 56.

Salaries of keepers, to regulate. S. 1005 (Nelson). Senate Report 57.

(LL) **Liquor:**

Prohibit manufacture of liquors during war to conserve food. S. 2447 (Gore). Senate Report 53. In Food Control bill.

(M) **Medal of honor.** See under "Army."

(MM) **Merchant marine:**

Foreign vessels in coastwise trade. See under "Foreign."

* Requisitioning of vessels—

H. J. Res. 62 (Webb). House Report 37. S. J. Res. 42 substituted.

S. J. Res. 42 (Culberson). Reported in Senate April 30. Passed Senate. Passed House. Public resolution No. 2.

H. R. 1770 (Padgett). House Report 9. (Union Calendar.)

S. 1797 (Swanson). Senate Report 19. Indefinitely postponed.

Shipping Board required to inform as to extent of shipbuilding. S. Res. 58 (Knox). Passed Senate. Senate Document 41.

Shipping Board, asking for data on progress. S. Res. 106 (Smoot). Passed Senate.

War-risk insurance for military and naval forces. See under "Insurance."

(MM) **Merchant marine**—Continued.

*War-risk insurance for relief of seamen—

H. R. 4050 (Alexander). House Report 48. S. 2133 substituted.

S. 2133 (Simmons). Senate Report 33. Passed Senate. House report 62. Passed House. Public law No. 20.

(N) **Mining:**

Coal, phosphate, oil, gas, potassium, sodium, etc., to encourage mining. See under "Public lands."

Explosives, to regulate use during war. H. R. 3932 (Foster). House Report 39. Passed House. Senate Report 85. Passed Senate. Conference: House Report 168. Public law No. 68.

Soldiers owning claims. For relief from assessment work. S. J. Res. 33 (Walsh). Passed House and Senate. Public resolution No. 10.

Suspend labor requirements of owners of claims during war. S. J. Res. 78 (Shafroth). Senate Report 74. Passed Senate. House Report No. 128. Passed House. Conference: House Report 171. Public Res. No. 12.

(NN) **Naturalization:**

Citizenship of Germans declaring intention before April 6, 1917. H. R 3132 (Raker). House Report 92.

Declaration of citizenship, to amend naturalization laws relating to. S. 2854 (Calder). Senate Report 136.

(O) **Navy:**

Aeronautics bills. See under "Aeronautics."

*Age limit, Naval Reserve officers, to increase—

H. R. 2340 (Padgett). House Report 5. Passed House and Senate. Public law No. 8.

S. 1537 (Swanson). Senate Report 17. H. R. 2340 substituted.

Civil rights bill. See BB, under "Army."

Commutation price for rations, to fix. S. 2495 (Swanson). Senate Report 70. Passed Senate.

Court-martial trials. To prescribe procedure. H. R. 6363 (Padgett). House Report 176. Passed House. Reported in Senate October 4. Passed Senate. Public law No. 78.

Dependents of deceased sailors, to pay six months' gratuity to. H. R. 6306 (Padgett). House Report 175. Passed House. Reported in Senate October 4. Passed Senate. Public law No. 74.

Enginemen, blacksmiths, etc., to establish new ratings for. H. R. 5648 (Padgett). House Report 122. Passed House. Reported in Senate October 4. Passed Senate. Public law No. 88.

Enlistments in Naval Reserve Force, relating to. H. R. 2337 (Padgett). House Report 40. Passed House. Senate Report 35. Passed Senate. Public law No. 15.

(O) **Navy**—Continued.

*Extending minority enlistments—

H. R. 2008 (Padgett). House Report 8. Passed House and Senate. Public law No. 5.

S. 1534 (Swanson). Senate Report 13. H. R. 2008 substituted.

*Fleet Naval Reserve for active duty—

H. R. 1771 (Padgett). House Report 6. Passed House and Senate. Public law No. 4.

S. 1536 (Swanson). Senate Report 14. H. R. 1771 substituted.

*Hydrographic Office, additional officers for—

H. R. 2338 (Padgett). House Report 7. Passed House and Senate. Public law No. 6.

S. 1538 (Swanson). Senate Report 16. H. R. 2338 substituted.

*Increase man power of Naval Establishment—

H. R. 3330 (Padgett). House Report 31. Passed House. Senate Report 36. Passed Senate. House Conference Report 54. Public law No. 17.

S. 1873 (Swanson). Senate Report 30. H. R. 3330 substituted.

Insurance for seamen (war risk). See under "Merchant marine."

Insurance system for sailors. See under "Insurance."

Liquor provision in Army draft law. To apply to Navy. H. R. 6362 (Padgett). House Report 178. Passed House. Reported in Senate October 4. Passed Senate. Public law No. 77.

Mongolia accident. For investigation. S. Res. 71 (Frelinghuysen). Senate Report 61. Passed Senate.

*Naval Academy enrollment, to increase—

H. R. 2339 (Padgett). House Report 10. Passed House and Senate. Public law No. 7.

S. 1587 (Tillman). Senate Report 15. H. R. 2339 substituted.

Property lost by seamen. H. R. 5647 (Padgett). House Report 121. Passed House and Senate. Public law No. 70.

Public-land entrymen in service. See under "Homestead," "Mining," and "Public lands."

Rations, to fix 40 cents as commutation price. H. R. 5646 (Padgett). House Report 123. Passed House. Reported in Senate October 4. Passed Senate. Public law No. 87.

Requisitioning of private vessels. See under "Merchant marine."

Senator Gerry's yacht, to use. S. 1845 (Gerry). Senate Report 18. Passed Senate. House Report 19. Passed House. Private law No. 1.

Women of ill-repute, to apply provisions in Army draft law to sailors' camps. See H. R. 6362, under heading of "Liquor" (above).

(OO) **Newspapers:**

Socialistic periodicals, relating to suppression of. See under "Post office."

German-language press, to require English translations in parallel columns. Included in trading-with-enemy bill.

(P) **Niagara River and Falls:**

*Diversion of waters and survey—

H. J. Res. 109 (Flood). House Report 87. S. J. Res. 13 substituted.

S. J. Res. 13 (Wadsworth). Passed Senate and House. Conference: House Report 91. Public resolution No. 8.

(PP) **Nitrates:**

Authority for exploration. See under "Public lands."

(Q) **Panama:**

Rules for measuring vessels. See under "Interstate and foreign commerce."

Salary of governor. See under "Appropriations."

(QQ) **Patents:**

Garabed energy generator, relating to patent and use by Government. H. J. Res. 116 (Crosser). House Report 94. Passed House and Senate. Vetoed.

Patent Office, additional force of employees for. H. R. 5287 (C. B. Smith). House Report 95.

*Publication of inventions of value to enemy, to prevent—

H. R. 5269 (C. B. Smith). House Report 96.

S. 2531 (Weeks). Senate Report 119. Passed Senate and House. Public law No. 80.

(R) **Post office:**

Socialistic newspapers, asking for data on suppression of. H. R. 115 (London). House Report 109 (adverse).

Motor-truck delivery for farm products, to experiment. S. 2718 (Hardwick). Senate Report 104. Passed Senate. House Report 159.

(RR) **Potash:**

Authority for exploration. See under "Public lands."

(S) **Public buildings:**

Annex for Treasury Department. S. 2477 (Swanson). Senate Report 76. Passed Senate. House Report 139. Public law No. 45.

(SS) **Public Health Service.** See under "Interstate and foreign commerce."

(T) **Public lands:**

Affidavits, to allow to be taken before military authorities. See under "Homesteads."

Food production on public lands. See under "High cost of living."

(T) **Public lands**—Continued.

Grain and cereal production on public lands, to investigate feasibility of Government cultivation. See under "Agriculture."

Mining of coal, phosphate, oil, gas, potassium, and sodium, to encourage. S. 2812 (Walsh). Senate Report 116. H. R. 3232 (Ferris).

Nitrates and salts, authority for exploration. S. 2156 (Pittman). Senate Report 100. Passed Senate. House Report 145. Passed House. Public law No. 49.

Soldiers owning desert land, for relief of. H. R. 3331 (Raker). House Report 77. Passed House. Senate Report 87. Passed Senate. Public law No. 36.

Soldiers, to protect from forfeiture provisions of land laws. S. 2918 (King). Senate Report 142. Passed Senate.

Soldiers, to suspend payments due. S. 2865 (Myers). Senate Report 163.

(TT) **Reclamation:**

Excess land to be held five years. H. R. 4958 (Taylor, Colo.). House Report 120. Passed House.

Drainage in Texas and New Mexico, authority to extend funds. S. J. 89 (Jones, N. Mex.). Reported without amendment September 24. Passed Senate and House. Public resolution No. 14.

Stimulate food production. See under "High cost living."

(U) **Red Cross:**

*Authority for temporary buildings—

S. J. Res. 61 (Williams). Passed Senate and House. Public resolution No. 3.

H. J. Res. 86 (Slayden). House Report 51. S. J. Res. 61 substituted.

(UU) **Rivers and harbors:**

Appropriations for improvements. H. R. 4285 (Small). House Report 46. Passed House. Senate Report 81. Passed Senate July 26. Conference: Senate Document 69, House Report 116. Public law No. 37.

(V) **Russia:**

Congratulations to Republic—

H. Con. Res. 1 (Goodwin). House Report 12.

S. Con. Res. 7. Passed Senate June 26.

(VV) **Socialistic periodicals:**

Relating to suppression of. See under "Post Office."

(W) **Smithsonian Institution:**

Use of grounds for buildings. See under "Army."

(WW) **War-risk insurance:**

To amend act. See under "Merchant marine."

BILLS NOT LISTED AS WAR MEASURES.

(Za) **Agriculture:**

S. J. Res. 39 (Gore). Cattle tick, for eradication of. Senate Report 38.

S. Res. 137 (Shields). Ammonia and nitrogen, to provide for investigation. Agreed to in Senate.

(Zb) **Appropriations:**

H. R. 122 (Fitzgerald). Appropriations for mileage, stationery, and pages, House of Representatives. House Report 2. Public law No. 1.

H. R. 5405 (Fitzgerald). Appropriations for pages in House and Senate. Public law No. 28.

(Zc) **Bridges and dams:**

H. R. 1679 (Knutson). Mississippi River, Minn., authority to build bridge. House Report 22. S. 1006 substituted.

H. R. 2343 (Bland). Wabash River at Vincennes, Ind., authority to build bridge. House Report 34. Senate Report 42. Public law No. 16.

H. R. 3641 (Kraus). Wabash River at Logansport, Ind., authority to build bridge. House Report 98. S. 2106 substituted.

H. R. 4232 (Park). Flint River, Ga., authority to extend time limit for completing bridge. House Report 101. Passed House. Senate Report 150. Passed Senate. Public law No. 69.

H. R. 4427 (Hastings). Arkansas River, Okla., authority to build bridge. House Report 104. S. 2710 substituted.

H. R. 4945 (Borland). Missouri River, Kansas City, Mo., authority to extend time limit for completing bridge. House Report 99.

H. R. 5147 (Wingo). Arkansas River, Fort Smith, Ark., authority to build bridge. House Report 105.

H. R. 5250 (Wilson). Bayou Macon, Wisner, La., authority to build bridge. House Report 102.

H. R. 5267 (Cooper). Tug River, W. Va., authority to build bridge. House Report 106. S. 2663 substituted.

H. R. 5335 (Langley). Big Sandy River, Ky. and W. Va., authority to build bridge. House Report 113. Passed House. Senate Report 133. Passed Senate. Public law No. 46.

H. R. 5336 (Caraway). Little River, Ark., authority to build bridge. House Report 112.

H. R. 5431 (Goodwin). Saline River, Ark., authority to build bridge. House Report 111. Passed House. Public law No. 47.

H. R. 5649 (Jacoway). Arkansas River, Ark., authority to extend time limit for completion of bridge. House Report 129. S. 2830 substituted.

(Zc) **Bridges and dams**—Continued.

H. R. 5819 (Copley). Authority to build bridge. House Report 164.

H. R. 5839 (Esch). Mississippi River, Aitkin County, Minn., authority to build bridge. House Report 146. Senate Report 140. Passed Senate. Public law No. 54.

H. R. 6045 (Caraway). Authority to build bridge. House Report 158. S. 2938 substituted.

H. R. 6310 (Cooper). Mahoning River, Ohio. House Report 174. Passed House and Senate. Public law No. 75.

H. R. 6386 (Jacoway). Arkansas River, Little Rock, Ark. House Report 187. S. 2937 substituted.

H. R. 6412 (Blanton). Rio Grande River, El Paso, Tex. House Report 190.

S. 1006 (Nelson). Mississippi River, Morrison County, Minn., authority to build bridge. House Report 21. Senate Report 28. Public, 13.

S. 1007 (Nelson). Mississippi River, Bemidji, Minn., authority to build bridge. Senate Report 33. House Report 20. Public, 14.

S. 2106 (Watson). Wabash River, Ind., authority to build bridge. Senate Report 34. House Report 100. Public, 33.

S. 2434 (Nelson). Mississippi River, Cass and Itasca Counties, Minn., authority to build bridge. Senate Report 72. House Report 103. Passed House. Public law No. 57.

S. 2435 (Nelson). Mississippi River, Cass and Itasca Counties, Minn., authority to build bridge. Senate Report 122. Passed Senate. House Report 147. Passed House. Public law No. 58.

S. 2663 (Pomerene). Tug River, W. Va. Senate Report 121. Passed Senate and House. Public law No. 81.

S. 2666 (Robinson). Arkansas River, Ark., authority to build bridge. Senate Report 88. Public law 30.

S. 2667 (Ransdell). Bayou Macon, Wisner La., authority to build bridge. Senate Report 89. Public law 34.

S. 2688 (Stone). Missouri River, Kansas City, Mo., to extend time for completion. Senate Report 101. Passed Senate. House Report 148.

S. 2695 (Robinson). Little River, Ark., authority to build bridge. Senate Report 91. Public law 35.

S. 2710 (Owen). Arkansas River, Okla., authority to build bridge. Senate Report 107. Passed Senate. House Report 151. Passed House. Public law No. 59.

S. 2774 (Sutherland). Little Kanawha River, W. Va., authority to build bridge. Senate Report 126. Passed Senate. House Report 150. Passed House. Public law No. 63.

(Zc) **Bridges and dams**—Continued.

S. 2785 (Ransdell). Mermentau River, La., authority to build lock and dam. Senate Report 112. Passed Senate. House Report 135. Public law 42.

S. 2813 (Bankhead). Mobile Bay, Ala., authority to build bridge. House Report 52. Senate Report 127. Passed Senate. House Report 152. Passed House. Public law No. 51.

S. 2816 (Sheppard). Red River, Sarcas Ferry, Tex. Senate Report 128. Passed Senate. House Report 149. Passed House. Public law No. 52.

S. 2823 (Lewis). Fox River, at Elgin, Ill., authority to build bridge. Senate Report 120. Passed Senate. Passed House. Public law No. 53.

S. 2830 (Robinson). Arkansas River, Ark., authority to extend time for completing bridge. Senate Report 118. Passed Senate and House. Public law No. 44.

S. 2878 (Simmons). Waccamaw River, Pireway Ferry, N. C., authority to build bridge. Senate Report 132. Passed Senate. House Report 167. Passed House. Public law No. 60.

S. 2937 (Robinson). Arkansas River, Little Rock, Ark. Senate Report 149. Passed Senate and House. Public law No. 84.

S. 2938 (Robinson). Little River, Poinsett County, Ark. Senate Report 143. Passed Senate and House. Public law No. 67.

S. 2947 (Sheppard). Rio Grande River, El Paso, Tex. Senate Report 151. Passed Senate and House. Public law No. 85.

(Zd) **Cannon donations:**

S. 291 (McKellar). Murfreesboro, Tenn. Senate Report 24. Passed Senate.

S. 1420 (Shields). Nashville, Tenn. Senate Report 25. Passed Senate.

S. 1767 (Shields). Lewisburg, Tenn. Senate Report 26. Passed Senate.

S. 2920 (Overman). Carthage, N. C. Passed Senate and House. Public law No. 83.

(Ze) **Coinage:**

H. R. 3548 (Ashbrook). Twenty-five cent piece, to modify design. House Report 78. Public, 27.

S. 2099 (Owen). Twenty-five cent piece, to modify design. Senate Report 31. H. R. 3548 substituted.

(Zf) **Constitution:**

S. J. Res. 17 (Sheppard). National prohibition. See under "Liquor."

S. J. Res. 2 (Jones, N. Mex.) Woman suffrage. See under "Woman suffrage."

S. J. Res. 12 (Shafroth). To abolish electoral college and change time of inaugurations and terms of Senators and Representatives. Senate Report 165 (adverse).

(Zg) **Courts:**

S. 70 (Walsh). Montana, additional judge for. Reported without amendment May 21. Passed Senate.

S. 746 (Williams). Mississippi, additional judge for. Reported without amendment July 9. Passed Senate.

S. 1836 (Shields). Tennessee, judge for middle district. Reported without amendment May 29. Passed Senate.

S. 2116 (Gerry). Rhode Island, increase salary district attorney. Reported without amendment May 28. Passed Senate.

S. 2489 (Overman). District of Columbia, additional justices for Supreme Court. Reported July 23. Passed Senate.

S. 2777 (Hollis). New Hampshire, additional judge for first district. Passed Senate without report.

S. 2916 (Johnson, Cal.). Jurisdiction under workmen's compensation laws. See under "Labor" (Zoa).

(Zh) **Customs:**

S. 2203 (McCumber). Northgate, N. Dak., to make port of entry. Senate Report 54. Passed Senate. House Report 182. Passed House. Public law No. 65.

S. J. Res. 99 (Calder). Distilled spirits imported, to allow exporting within three years. Passed Senate without report. House Report 183. Passed House. Public resolution No. 15.

(Zi) **District of Columbia:**

S. 1800 (Fletcher). Real estate belonging to I. O. O. F., to amend law. Public, 9.

S. 2123 (Smith, Md.). Pediatry, to regulate practice. Senate Report 45. Passed Senate.

S. 2489 (Overman). Additional justices for Supreme Court. See under "Courts."

H. J. Res. 23 (Foster). Government fuel yards, to establish in District of Columbia. House Report 189.

(Zj) **Fisheries:**

S. 1484 (Chamberlain). Columbia River fisheries, regarding jurisdiction of Washington and Oregon. Reported May 21, 1917.

(Zk) **Foreign:**

S. J. Res. 86 (Stone). Aurelio Callozo, of Cuba, to admit to West Point. Senate Report 92. Passed Senate.

(Zl) **Homesteads:**

S. 937 (Myers). Amending law as to certificates and proof of residence. Senate Report 159.

S. 955 (Myers). Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont. Senate Report 162.

S. 2493 (Kendrick). Stock-raising homesteads, to amend section 3 of act of December 29, 1916. Senate Report 146. Passed Senate.

S. 2776 (Jones, N. Mex.). Stock-grazing lands, for classification in certain States. Senate Report 115. Passed Senate.

(Zm) **Incorporations:**

S. 2360 (Wadsworth). American Academy of Engineers. Senate Report 86. Passed Senate.

(Zma) **Indians:**

H. R. 195 (Carter, Okla.). Choctaws and Chickasaws, Oklahoma, for sale of mineral deposits. House Report 192.

H. R. 269 (Hayden). For construction of roads, bridges, etc., on reservations. House Report 191.

H. R. 1681 (Hastings). Five Civilized Tribes, to confer authority to superintendents. House Report 196. Report withdrawn.

H. R. 3568 (Chandler, Okla.). Osage Tribe, Oklahoma, to employ attorney. House Report 193.

S. 934 (Myers). Crow Indian Reservation, Mont. See under "Public lands."

S. 385 (Ashurst). To permit mining for metalliferous minerals on reservations. Senate Report 166.

S. 932 (Myers). Flathead Reservation, Mont. See under "Public lands."

S. 955 (Myers). Fort Peck, Mont. See under "Public lands."

S. J. Res. 24 (Myers). Crow Indians in Montana. See under "Public lands."

(Zn) **Interstate and foreign commerce:**

S. 1419 (Shields). Water-power bill. Reported July 12, 1917.

(Zo) **Irrigation:**

S. J. Res. 43 (Jones, Wash.). Yakima, Wash., Indian project, to make funds available for. Reported April 30. Passed Senate.

See also under "Reclamation."

(Zoa) **Labor:**

Workmen's compensation laws, to amend Judicial Code relating to jurisdiction of district courts. S. 2916 (Johnson, Cal.). Senate Report 139. Passed Senate and House. Public law No. 82.

(Zp) **Liquor:**

S. 2660 (Broussard). Industrial alcohol, to permit exemptions under bone-dry law. Senate Report 110.

S. J. Res. 17 (Sheppard). National prohibition by constitutional amendment. Senate Report 52. Passed Senate.

S. J. Res. 99 (Calder). Distilled spirits imported, to allow exporting within three years. See under "Customs."

(Zq) **Merchant marine:**

H. R. 4988 (Alexander). Steamer *Calder*, to authorize change of name. House Report 119.

S. 1544 (Fletcher). Decisions of local inspectors, to provide appeals from. Senate Report 59. Passed Senate.

S. 1545 (Fletcher). Relating to crews of vessels. Senate Report 60. Passed Senate.

(Zq) **Merchant marine**—Continued.

S. 1546 (Fletcher). Petroleum, etc., to permit shipments. Senate Report 61. Passed Senate.

S. 1547 (Fletcher). Motor-boat law, to amend. Senate Report 62. Passed Senate.

S. 1549 (Fletcher). Require numbering and recording undocumented vessels. Senate Report 63. Passed Senate.

S. 2469 (Harding). Steamer *Calder*, to authorize change of name. Senate Report 80. Passed Senate.

(Zr) **Monuments and memorials:**

H. J. Res. 70 (Linthicum). James Buchanan, to erect statue. House Report 38.

(Zra) **National Parks:**

S. 1555 (Shafroth). Establish Rocky Mountain Park, Colorado. Senate Report 169.

(Zs) **Post office:**

S. J. Res. 66 (Bankhead). Pneumatic tube, to make appropriation available. Public resolution 4.

(Zt) **Public lands:**

S. 23 (Pittman). To grant 7,000,000 acres of land to Nevada for public schools. Senate Report 152.

S. 26 (Pittman). Interstate timber cutting by mining concerns, to permit. Senate Report 153.

S. 44 (Walsh). Reclamation settlers, to grant additional rights. See under "Reclamation."

S. 93 (Smoot). To consolidate national forest lands. Senate Report 173.

S. 95 (Smoot). Alaskan coal lands, to provide for agricultural entries in. Senate Report 174.

S. 102 (Smoot). Relating to vacancies in district land offices. Senate Report 175.

S. 309 (Poindexter). Port Angeles, Wash., conveyance of lands. Senate Report 77. Passed Senate. Passed House. Public law No. 56.

S. 389 (Ashurst). Timber cutting on Coconino and Tusayan National Forests, Ariz. Senate Report 155.

S. 730 (Warren). Granting coal lands to Kaycee, Wyo. Senate Report 171. Passed Senate.

S. 932 (Myers). Providing for stock-watering privileges on Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont. Senate Report 156.

S. 934 (Myers). Pertaining to withdrawals, Huntley irrigation project, Montana. Senate Report 157.

S. 936 (Myers). Conveying land to Bozeman, Mont. Senate Report 158.

S. 950 (Myers). Nonmineral entry of mineral and coal lands in Alaska. Senate Report 161.

S. 939 (Myers). Relating to newspaper notices. Senate Report 160.

S. J. Res. 24 (Myers). To dispose of Montana lands ceded by Crow Indians. Senate Report 164.

(Zt) **Public lands**—Continued.

S. 2423 (Chamberlain). California & Oregon Railroad lands, relating to taxes. Senate Report 79. Passed Senate.

See also under "Homestead."

(Zu) **Reclamation:**

H. R. 3135 (Hayden). Yuma project, Arizona. House Report 199.

H. R. 4954 (Raker). Reclamation law. To apply to irrigation districts. House Report 93.

S. 27 (Pittman). To encourage reclamation in Nevada. Senate Report 170. Passed Senate.

S. 44 (Walsh). Granting additional rights to settlers. Senate Report 154.

(Zv) **Rivers and harbors:**

S. J. Res. 93 (Jones, Wash.). Willapa Harbor and River, Wash. To improve. Senate Report 123. Public resolution 11.

(Zw) **Woman suffrage:**

S. 2380 (Shafroth). Suffrage for Hawaii. Senate Report 108. Passed Senate.

S. J. Res. 2 (Jones, N. Mex.). Suffrage by constitutional amendment. Senate Report 130.

H. Res. 12 (Raker). For committee on woman suffrage in House. House Report 163. Passed House.

(Zx) **Miscellaneous subjects:**

S. 346 (Gallinger). Botanic Garden, to increase area of. Senate Report 67. Passed Senate.

S. 1553 (Smith, Ariz.). Migratory birds, relating to. Senate Report 27. Passed Senate.

S. 2180 (Nelson). Minnesota and Wisconsin boundary dispute, relating to. Reported May 28 without amendment.

S. 2852 (Hardwick). Public building at Moultrie, Ga., to increase limit of cost. Senate Report 144. Passed Senate.

S. J. Res. 28 (Overman). Capitol police, for additional force of. Passed Senate: reconsidered. S. J. Res. 30 substituted.

S. J. Res. 30 (Overman). Capitol police, for additional force of. Passed Senate. House Report 115.

S. J. Res. 101 (Smith, Ariz.). For Government control of print-paper industry. Senate Report 177.

S. J. Res. 102 (Martin). To advance October salaries to Senate and House employees. Passed Senate and House. Public resolution 13.

S. J. Res. 103 (Smoot). Pay $1,600 to J. S. McCoy for extra services. Passed Senate.

H. R. 6094 (Clark, Fla.). Public building at Durant, Okla. To increase limit of cost. House Report 154. Passed House and Senate. Public law No. 72.

(Zy) Private bills are not listed by subjects.

PUBLIC LAWS ENACTED IN THE SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

No.

1. Appropriations for mileage, stationery, and pages, House of Representatives. (H. R. 122.)
2. General deficiency appropriations. (H. R. 12.)
3. War bonds, seven billions, authority to issue. (H. R. 2762.)
4. Assignment of fleet naval reserve to active duty. (H. R. 1771.)
5. For extension of minority enlistments, naval service. (H. R. 2008.)
6. Authority for additional officers, Hydrographic Office, Navy. (H. R. 2338.)
7. Increase of midshipmen at Annapolis. (H. R. 2339.)
8. Increase age limit for officers, Naval Reserve. (H. R. 2340.)
9. Amending act to authorize I. O. O. F. to sell real estate in District. (S. 1800.)
10. Relating to foreign enlistments in United States. (H. R. 2893.)
11. Army appropriations. (H. R. 13.)
12. War Army bill, draft and selective service. (H. R. 3545.)
13. Bridge, Mississippi River. (S. 1006.)
14. Bridge, Mississippi River. (S. 1007.)
15. Relating to enlistments in Naval Reserve Corps. (H. R. 2337.)
16. Bridge, Wabash River. (H. R. 2343.)
17. Increase enlisted strength of Navy and Marine Corps. (H. R. 3340.)
18. Military Academy appropriations. (H. R. 14.)
19. Car-service regulations. (H. R. 328.)
20. War-risk insurance for seamen. (S. 2133.)
21. Sundry civil appropriations. (H. R. 11.)
22. Issuance of rifles to State troops. (S. 995.)
23. Army and Navy deficiency appropriations. (H. R. 3971.)
24. Suppression of espionage. (H. R. 291.)
25. Amending Federal reserve act. (H. R. 3673.)
26. Condemnation of land for Army. (S. 2453.)
27. Modification of 25-cent piece. (H. R. 3548.)
28. Appropriations for pages in House and Senate. (H. R. 5405.)
29. Aeronautics personnel and appropriations. (H. R. 5326.)
30. Bridge, Arkansas River. (S. 2666.)
31. Authority to acquire aviation training sites, San Diego, Cal (H. R. 4892.)
32. Relief of homesteaders in military or naval service. (S. 1811.)
33. Bridge, Wabash River. (S. 2106.)
34. Bridge, Bayou Macon, La. (S. 2667.)
35. Bridge, Little River, Ark. (S. 2695.)
36. Protection of desert-land entrymen in Army or Navy. (H. R. 3331.)
37. Rivers and harbors appropriations. (H. R. 4285.)

No.

38. Increasing membership, Interstate Commerce Commission. (S. 1816.)
39. For priority of railroad shipments and control of train service. (S. 2356.)
40. Food-survey authorization. (H. R. 4188.)
41. Food-control authorization. (H. R. 4961.)
42. Authority for lock and dam, Mermentau River, La. (S. 2785.)
43. War bonds, authority for second Liberty Loan issue. (H. R. 5901.)
44. Bridge, Arkansas River. (S. 2830.)
45. Authority to construct building for Treasury Department. (S. 2477.)
46. Bridge, Big Sandy River. (H. R. 5335.)
47. Bridge, Saline River, Ark. (H. R. 5431.)
48. Creating aircraft board. (S. 2705.)
49. Authority to explore for nitrates and potassium. (S. 2156.)
50. War-revenue measure. (H. R. 4280.)
51. Bridge, Mobile Bay, Ala. (S. 2813.)
52. Bridge, Red River, Tex. (S. 2816.)
53. Bridge, Fox River, Ill. (S. 2823.)
54. Bridge, Mississippi River, Minn. (H. R. 5839.)
55. Providing repatriation of citizens in armies of allies. (S. 2623.)
56. Conveying land to Port Angeles, Wash. (S. 309.)
57. Bridge, Mississippi River, Minn. (S. 2434.)
58. Bridge, Mississippi River, Minn. (S. 2435.)
59. Bridge, Arkansas River, Okla. (S. 2710.)
60. Bridge, Waccamaw River, N. C. (S. 2878.)
61. For larger circulation of notes of small denomination. (S. 2922.)
62. Providing for Navy air-station site at Cape May, N. J. (H. R. 2437.)
63. Bridge, Little Kanawha River, W. Va. (S. 2774.)
64. Urgent deficiency measure appropriating $5,356,666,016. (H. R. 5949.)
65. Establishing port of entry at Northgate, N. Dak. (S. 2203.)
66. Allowing dependents to receive pay while absent abroad. (S. 2883.)
67. Bridge, Little River, Ark. (S. 2938.)
68. Regulating use of explosives during war. (H. R. 3932.)
69. Bridge, Flint River, Ga. (H. R. 4232.)
70. Providing for property lost by seamen. (H. R. 5647.)
71. Permission to take public-land affidavits before military authorities. (H. R. 5082.)
72. Public building at Durant, Okla. (H. R. 6094.)
73. Permitting coastwise trade by foreign vessels. (H. R. 6175.)
74. Providing six months' gratuity to dependents of deceased sailors in Navy. (H. R. 6306.)
75. Bridge, Mahoning River, Ohio. (H. R. 6310.)
76. Providing commissions in Army staff corps and removing age limits of Reserve Corps officers requiring discharge. (H. R. 6350.)
77. Extending liquor and immorality sections of Army draft law to Navy. (H. R. 6362.)
78. Prescribing court-martial procedure in Navy. (H. R. 6363.)

No.

79. Appointing chaplains at large in Army. (S. 2527.)
80. Preventing publication of military inventions. (S. 2531.)
81. Bridge, Tug River, W. Va. (S. 2663.)
82. Amending Judicial Code relating to jurisdiction of district courts in workmen's compensation laws. (S. 2916.)
83. Donating cannon to Carthage, N. C. (S. 2920.)
84. Bridge, Arkansas River, Ark. (S. 2937.)
85. Bridge, Rio Grande River, Tex. (S. 2947.)
86. Relating to Medical and Dental Corps. (H. R. 4897.)
87. Fixing 40 cents as commutation price for rations in Navy. (H. R. 5646.)
88. Establishing new ratings for enginemen, blacksmiths, etc., in Navy. (H. R. 5648.)
89. Distribution of Cavalry units in Army, providing for. (H. R. 5918.)
90. Providing military and naval insurance. (H. R. 5723.)
91. Regulating trading with enemy. (H. R. 4960.)

PUBLIC RESOLUTIONS ENACTED IN THE SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

No.

1. Declaring war on Germany. (S. J. 1.)
2. Authority to seize enemy vessels. (S. J. 42.)
3. Authority to Red Cross to erect temporary buildings. (S. J. 61.)
4. Money made available for pneumatic tube investigation, Postal Service. (S. J. 66.)
5. Permission to War Department to erect buildings on Smithsonian grounds. (H. J. 94.)
6. Relating to eligibility of retired Army engineer officers. (S. J. 70.)
7. Correcting error in sundry-civil law relating to salary of Panama governor. (H. J. 105.)
8. Extending time for Niagara water diversions. (S. J. 13.)
9. Pensions in Public Health Service. (S. J. 67.)
10. Excusing soldiers and sailors from assessment work on mining claims. (S. J. 33.)
11. For improving Willapa River and Harbor, Wash. (S. J. 93.)
12. Suspending labor requirements of owners of mining claims during war. (S. J. 78.)
13. Advancing October salaries to House and Senate employees. (S. J. 102.)
14. Authority to extend reclamation funds for drainage in Texas and New Mexico. (S. J. 89.)
15. To allow exporting of distilled spirits within three years of importation. (S. J. 99.)
16. Authorizing land purchases by Ordnance Bureau, War Department. (H. J. 116.)

LAWS OF SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS WITH DIRECT OR INDIRECT BEARING ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

ARMY.

No. of Law.

Public, 85. Army reorganization (national defense act).
Public, 56. Establishing medal of honor roll.
Public, 79. Authority to issue supplies to military schools and colleges.
Public, 69. Increasing cadets at West Point.
Public, 92. Appropriating $200,000 for National Guard.
Public, 133. Urgent deficiency appropriations, Army and Navy.
Public, 191. Military Academy appropriations (1st sess.).
Public, 242. Army appropriations (1st sess.).
Public, 309. Appropriations for fortifications.
Public, 349. Authority to transfer certain retired officers to active list.
Public resolution, 11. Authority to increase enlisted men for Mexican campaign.
Public resolution, 23. Drafting of militia into Regular Army.
Public resolution, 32. Relief of homesteaders in Mexican campaign.
Public resolution, 35. Amending national defense act relative to reserve officers' training camps.

NOTE.—Provision for creation of Council of Natioanl Defense embodied in Public, 242.

NAVY.

Public, 18. Increasing midshipmen at Annapolis.
Public, 113. Authority for building two submarines.
Public, 241. Naval appropriations (1st sess.).
Public, 391. Naval appropriations (2d sess.).
Public resolution 56. Appropriating $150,000,000 to speed war preparations.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Public, 271. Revenue, income tax, and creation of Tariff Commission.
Public, 377. Revenue act (2d sess.).
Public, 260. Creation of Shipping Board.
Public, 319. Threats against President.
Public, 305. Desecration of flag in District of Columbia.
Public, 157. For relief of destitute Americans in Mexico.
Public resolution, 39. For probe of cost of living in District of Columbia.
Public resolution, 52. Relief day for Ruthenians.

PART II.

STATUS OF ALL LEGISLATION (NUMERICAL).

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

House bills, House joint resolutions, Senate bills, and Senate joint resolutions are listed separately. Under each of these four headings the bills and resolutions are given numerically.

When the number of a public bill or resolution is not to be found it will thereupon be evident that the bill for which information is sought never got further than the committee.

Private bills and resolutions are listed *only* when said bills are enacted into laws, the number of the law being indicated in each case.

Examples are herewith given, so the searcher will have a thorough understanding of the compilation: If looking for H. R. 1655, a star will be found in the first column to the right. As indicated at the head of the column, H. R. 1655 was reported out of committee but had no further action. If looking for H. R. 5271, a star will be found in the second column to the right. As indicated at the head of the column, H. R. 5271 passed the House but had no further action. If looking for H. R. 2316, the star under the column headed "Reported in the Senate," will indicate this was the last action and that the bill did not pass the Senate.

The law number of each bill approved by the President is given in the next to the last column.

The alphabetical references in the last column is a new departure in compilation. An example of its value is herewith given. A constituent writes to his Member asking for support of H. R. 328. The Member refers to 328 in the numerical index and sees at a glance that the bill has become a law. Then in the last column opposite 328 will be found the letter "K." Turn to the subject index in Part I, and under the heading "K" will be found the title of the bill and full history.

REFERENCE TABLE.

(1) S. 1006 substituted.
(2) Included in H. R. 291.
(3) See S. 1816.
(4) See S. 2133.
(6) See S. 2356.
(7) See S. J. Res. 67.
(8) See S. 1811.

(9) See S. 2663.
(10) See S. 2830.
(11) H. R. 291 substituted.
(12) Reported and afterwards recommitted.
(13) H. R. 2338 substituted.
(14) H. R. 2008 substituted.
(15) H. R. 1771 substituted.
(16) H. R. 2340 substituted.
(17) H. R. 2339 substituted.
(18) S. J. Res. 42 substituted.
(19) Reconsidered and postponed indefinitely: H. R. 3545 substituted.
(20) H. R. 3330 substituted.
(21) H. R. 3548 substituted.
(22) H. R. 4188 substituted.
(23) Included in H. R. 4188.
(24) Postponed indefinitely, account passage food bill.
(26) Reported adversely.
(28) S. J. Res. 1 substituted.
(29) S. J. Res. 42 substituted.
(30) S. J. Res. 61 substituted.
(31) S. J. Res. 13 substituted.
(32) Reconsidered and postponed indefinitely: S. J. Res. 30 substituted.
(33) See H. R. 4188.
(34) Postponed indefinitely; see S. J. Res. 42.
(35) S. 2106 substituted.
(36) S. 2710 substituted.
(37) S. 2922 substituted.
(38) S. Res. 140 substituted.
(39) S. 2938 substituted.
(40) Reported adversely.
(41) Laid on table; S. 2937 passed instead.
(42) Passed Congress but not enacted because of "pocket veto" by President.
(43) Report withdrawn.
(44) S. 2666 substituted.
(45) S. 2667 substituted.
(46) S. 2947 substituted.

HOUSE BILLS.

No.	Reported in House.	Passed House.	Reported in Senate.	Enacted into law.	Reference to subject index in Part I.
11				Public 21	B.
12				Public 2	B.
13				Public 11	B.
14				Public 18	B.
122				Public 1	Zb.
195	(*)				Zma.
269	(*)				Zma.
291				Public 24	HH.
328				Public 19	K.
646				Private 2	Zy.
1655	(*)				K.
1679	(1)				Zc.
1681	(43)				Zma.
1691	(*)				BB.
1770	(*)				MM.
1771				Public 4	O.
2008				Public 5	O.
2298	(*)				
2316			(*)		HH.
2337				Public 15	O.
2338				Public 6	O.
2339				Public 7	O.
2340				Public 8	O.
2343				Public 16	Zc.
2762				Public 3	GG.
2893				Public 10	HH.
3132	(*)				NN.
3135	(*)				Zu.
3330				Public 17	O.
3331				Public 36	T.
3349	(2)				HH.
3545				Public 12	BB.
3548				Public 27	Ze.
3568	(*)				Zma.
3641	(*)	(35)			Zc.
3650	(3)				K.
3673				Public 25	C.
3932				Public 68	N.
3971				Public 23	B.
4050	(4)				MM.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Reported in House.	Passed House.	Reported in Senate.	Enacted into law.	Reference to subject index in Part I.
4188				Public 40	A.
4232				Public 69	Zc.
4280				Public 50	GG.
4285				Public 37	UU.
4427		(36)			Zc.
4431	(*)				I.
4467	(6)				K.
4503	(7)				K.
4617	(*)				H.
4892				Public 31	AA.
4897				Public 86	BB.
4945	(*)				Zc.
4954	(*)				Zw.
4958		(*)			TT.
4960				Public 91	HH.
4961				Public 41	A.
4988	(*)				Zq.
4991	(8)				H.
5082				Public 71	H.
5147	(44)				Zc.
5250	(45)				Zc.
5267	(9)				Zc.
5269	(*)				QQ.
5271		(*)			BB.
5287	(*)				QQ.
5326				Public 29	AA.
5335				Public 46	Zc.
5336	(*)				Zc.
5405				Public 28	Zb.
5431				Public 47	Zc.
5646				Public 87	O.
5647				Public 70	O.
5648				Public 88	O.
5649	(10)				Zc.
5667	(*)				HH.
5723				Public 90	JJ.
5819	(*)				Zc.
5839				Public 54	Zc.
5901				Public 43	GG.
5918				Public 89	BB.
5949				Public 64	B.
6045	(39)				Zc.
6094				Public 72	Zx.
6175				Public 73	HH.
6180	(37)				C.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Reported in House.	Passed House.	Reported in Senate.	Enacted into law.	Reference to subject index in Part I.
6306	--------	--------	--------	Public 74	O.
6310	--------	--------	--------	Public 75	Zc.
6350	--------	--------	--------	Public 76	BB.
6361	--------	(*)	--------	--------	BB.
6362	--------	--------	--------	Public 77	O.
6363	--------	--------	--------	Public 78	O.
6386	(41)	--------	--------	--------	Zc.
6412	(46)	--------	--------	--------	Zc.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Reported in House.	Passed House.	Reported in Senate.	Enacted into law.	Reference to subject index in Part I.
23	(*)				Zi.
24	(28)				HH.
62	(29)				MM.
70	(*)				Zr.
86	(30)				U.
94				Public Res. 5	BB.
105				Public Res. 7	B.
109	(31)				P.
115	(*)				BB.
116	(*)				QQ.
116			(42)		QQ.
162				Public Res. 16	BB.

SENATE BILLS.

No.	Reported in Senate.	Passed Senate.	Reported in House.	Enacted into law.	Reference to subject index in Part I.
2	(11)				HH.
23	(*)				Zt.
26	(*)				Zt.
27		(*)			Zu.
44	(*)				Zu.
70		(*)			Zg.
93	(*)				Zt.
95	(*)				Zt.
102	(*)				Zt.
282		(*)			BB.
291		(*)			Zd.
309				Public 56	Zt.
315	(*)				I.
346		(*)			Zx.
383			(*)		HH.
385	(*)				Zma.
389	(*)				Zt.
634	(*)				HH.
730		(*)			Zt.
746		(*)			Zg.
831	(12)				K.
932	(*)				Zt.
934	(*)				Zt.
936	(*)				Zt.
937	(*)				Zl.
939	(*)				Zt.
950	(*)				Zt.
955	(*)				Zl.
993	(*)				L.
995				Public 22	BB.
1004	(*)				L.
1005	(*)				L.
1006				Public 13	Zc.
1007				Public 14	Zc.
1419	(*)				Zn.
1420		(*)			Zd.
1484	(*)				Zj.
1534	(14)				O.
1536	(15)				O.
1537	(16)				O.
1538	(13)				O.
1544		(*)			Zq.

SENATE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Reported in Senate.	Passed Senate.	Reported in House.	Enacted into law.	Reference to subject index in Part I.
1545		(*)			Zq.
1546		(*)			Zq.
1547		(*)			Zq.
1549		(*)			Zq.
1553		(*)			Zx.
1555	(*)				Zra.
1587	(17)				O.
1720			(*)		BB.
1725	(*)				I.
1767		(*)			Zd.
1786	(*)				BB.
1796	(*)				C.
1797	(18)				MM.
1800				Public 9	Zi.
1802		(*)			HH.
1811				Public 32	H.
1816				Public 38	K.
1836		(*)			Zg.
1845				Private 1	O.
1852		(*)			BB.
1854		(*)			E.
1867	(*)				HH.
1871		(19)			BB.
1873	(20)				O.
2099		(21)			Ze.
2106				Public 33	Ze.
2116	(*)				Zg.
2123		(*)			Zi.
2133				Public 20	MM.
2156				Public 49	T.
2180	(*)				Zx.
2203				Public 65	Zh.
2263	(*)				A.
2334		(*)			H.
2344	(22)				A.
2356				Public 39	K.
2360		(*)			Zm.
2380		(*)			Zw.
2423		(*)			Zt.
2434				Public 57	Ze.
2435				Public 58	Ze.
2437				Public 62	AA.
2447	(*)				LL.
2453				Public 26	BB.
2463	(23)				A.
2469		(*)			Zq.
2477				Public 45	S.
2481	(24)				

SENATE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Reported in Senate.	Passed Senate.	Reported in House.	Enacted into law.	Reference to subject index in Part I.
2489		(*)			Zg.
2493		(*)			Zl.
2495		(*)			O.
2527				Public 79	BB.
2531				Public 80	QQ.
2623				Public 55	HH.
2660	(*)				Zp.
2663				Public 81	Zc.
2666				Public 30	Zc.
2667				Public 34	Zc.
2688			(*)		Zc.
2695				Public 35	Zc.
2701		(*)			BB.
2705				Public 48	AA.
2710				Public 59	Zc.
2717	(26)				BB.
2718			(*)		R.
2746		(*)			BB.
2774				Public 63	Zc.
2776		(*)			Zl.
2777		(*)			Zg.
2785				Public 42	Zc.
2796			(*)		BB.
2812	(*)				T.
2813				Public 51	Zc.
2816				Public 52	Zc.
2823				Public 53	Zc.
2830				Public 44	Zc.
2852		(*)			Zx.
2854	(*)				NN.
2858			(*)		BB.
2865	(*)				T.
2878				Public 60	Zc.
2883				Public 66	BB.
2916				Public 82	Zoa.
2917		(*)			BB.
2918		(*)			T.
2920				Public 83	Zd.
2921	(*)				C.
2922				Public 61	C.
2932		(*)			BB.
2937				Public 84	Zc.
2938				Public 67	Zc.
2947				Public 85	Zc.
2973	(*)				BB.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[Alphabetical notations refer to subject index in Part I.]

No. of joint resolution.	Reported in Senate.	Passed Senate.	Reported in House.	Enacted into law.	Reference to subject index in Part I.
1				Public Res. 1	HH.
2	*				Zw.
12	(40)				Zf.
13				Public Res. 8	P.
17		*			Zp.
24	(*)				Zt.
25	(26)				HH.
28		(32)			Zx.
30			*		Zx.
31		*			I.
33				Public Res. 10	N.
39	*				Za.
40	(33)				A.
42				Public Res. 2	MM.
43		*			Zo.
47	(34)				
53	*				A.
61				Public Res. 3	U.
63			*		K.
66				Public Res. 4	Zs.
67				Public Res. 9	K.
70				Public Res. 6	BB.
73		*			J.
78				Public Res. 12	N.
84		*			BB.
86		*			ZK.
89				Public Res. 14	TT.
93				Public Res. 11	Zv.
99				Public Res. 15	Zh.
101	(*)				Zx.
102				Public Res. 13	Zx.
103		(38)			Zx.

INTERESTING SIDE LIGHTS.

Congress was in session 188 days.

More than 10,000 Army, Navy, and Marine Corps nominations were confirmed.

Special missions from Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Russia, and Japan addressed both Houses.

Appropriations and contract authorizations for the present fiscal year total $21,390,000,000, including $7,000,000,000 in loans to allies.

In round numbers the authorizations are approximately as follows:

Army	$8,911,000,000
Navy	1,875,000,000
Merchant shipping fleet	1,889,000,000
Loans to the allies	7,000,000,000
Defense fund for—	
President	100,000,000
Food and fuel control	173,000,000
Soldiers' and sailors' insurance	176,000,000
Interest on bonds and certificates	200,000,000
Civil establishment of Government	958,000,000
All other expenses	102,000,000

NOTABLE DATES.

Mar. 21. Proclamation by President calling extra session.
Apr. 2. Congress convenes in extra session pursuant to the summons of the President.
Apr. 2. President Wilson addressed Congress.
Apr. 4. Senate passed joint resolution declaring war to exist.
Apr. 6. House passed joint resolution declaring war to exist. Signed by President immediately upon enrollment.
Apr. 24. President signed bill authorizing first issue of Liberty bonds and providing loans to allies.
May 1. Reception in House of Representatives to war commission from France.
May 3. Reception in Senate to war commission from France.
May 5. Reception in House of Representatives to war commission from Great Britain.
May 8. Reception in Senate to war commission from Great Britain.
May 12. President signed bill appropriating $273,046,322 for support of Army for fiscal year 1918.
May 18. President signed selective-draft bill making 10,000,000 men liable to military service.
May 22. President signed bill increasing strength of Navy and Marine Corps from 87,000 to 150,000 men in the first instance and from 17,400 to 30,000 in the second.
May 31. Reception in Senate to war commission from Italy.
June 2. Reception in House of Representatives to war commission from Italy.
June 15. President signed bill to suppress espionage.
June 15. President signed bill appropriating $3,281,094,541 for the Military and Naval Establishments on account of war expenses. Up to this time this was the largest appropriation act known to this or any other country. Among other things it appropriated $405,000,000 for an emergency shipping fund with which to begin construction of the greatest merchant fleet the world has ever seen.
June 22. Reception in Senate to war commission from Belgium.
June 23. Reception in House of Representatives to war commission from Russia.
June 26. Reception in Senate to war commission from Russia.
June 27. Reception in House of Representatives to war commission from Belgium.
July 24. President signed bill appropriating $640,000,000 for aeronautics.
Aug. 10. President signed food survey and food control bills.
Aug. 30. Reception in Senate to war commission from Japan.
Sept. 5. Reception in House of Representatives to war commission from Japan.

Sept. 24. President signed bill authorizing second issue of bonds to meet expenditures for national security and defenses, and for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the war and to extend credit to foreign governments.

Oct. 6. President signed bill to define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy, appropriating $450,000 to enforce the provisions thereof.

Oct. 6. President signed bill providing military and naval family allowance, compensation and insurance fund for the benefit of soldiers and sailors and their families, and making an appropriation thereof of $176,250,000.

Oct. 6. President signed bill appropriating $5,356,666,016 to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year 1918 and prior years on account of war expenses, and authorizing contract obligations to be met by future Congresses amounting to $2,401,458,893. This is the largest appropriation act passed by this or any other country. It makes further appropriations of $635,000,000 for the emergency shipping fund and raises the limit of cost to carry out the purposes of the shipping act to $1,734,000,000.

Oct. 6. Congress adjourned until Monday, December 3, 1917, which date will mark the beginning of the second session of the Sixty-fifth Congress.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S STATEMENT.

The Sixty-fifth Congress, now adjourning, deserves the gratitude and appreciation of a people whose will and purpose I believe it has faithfully expressed. One can not examine the record of its action without being impressed by its completeness, its courage, and its full comprehension of a great task. The needs of the Army and the Navy have been met in a way that assures the effectiveness of American arms, and the war-making branch of the Government has been abundantly equipped with the powers that were necessary to make the action of the Nation effective.

I believe that it has also in equal degree, and as far as possible in the face of war, safeguarded the rights of the people and kept in mind the consideration of social justice so often obscured in the hasty readjustments of such a crisis.

It seems to me that the work of this remarkable session has not only been done thoroughly but that it has also been done with the utmost dispatch possible in the circumstances or consistent with a full consideration of the exceedingly critical matters dealt with. Best of all, it has left no doubt as to the spirit and determination of the country, but has affirmed them as loyally and as emphatically as our fine soldiers will affirm them on the firing line.

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL'S STATEMENT.

(To the Senate.)

The present occupant of the Chair wants to thank the Senators of the United States for the resolution just adopted, and for the patience and forbearance with which they have dealt at many times with my irascible conduct. I want to assure them that the outbursts that now and then have taken place from the Chair were not real in character. They were simply intended to call the attention of the Senate to the fact that they did have a presiding officer—not one that perhaps they wanted, but one that an ignorant electorate had thrust upon them.

I part with you, and I part with this session of Congress, with mingled feelings of pleasure and of sadness—pleasure in the fact that the proceedings of this session have been practically harmonious and practically unanimous; with a feeling of sadness in that I believe it has become necessary for the American people to engage in a great war. That is a necessity that always saddens every sober man and every man who has a kindly heart. But for myself I may be permitted to say that I think it will be my duty, whenever I am called upon to say anything, to voice my belief in the justice and necessity of this war.

I have been requested by the Secretary of the Treasury to ask that the several Senators, as they go to their homes and address the people

upon the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizens and upon the rightfulness of this war, will call the attention of the people to the fact that this war must be fought finally out of the dollars and cents of the American people, and to urge upon the American people the duty of subscribing for this Liberty loan.

I wish you all, Senators of the United States, long life, health, happiness, and that greatest consolation which can come to any human being—the consolation of finding out what the right is, and of daring to stand for the right regardless of how much it may cost either you individually or the American people in blood and treasure.

SPEAKER CLARK'S STATEMENT.

(To the House of Representatives.)

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, I congratulate you on the ending of the most important session of Congress in the history of the Republic. The amount of business that we have transacted is absolutely amazing and stupendous. I think every Member of this House has contributed all that was in him to the support of the Government of the United States in this great emergency. So far as I have been able to observe—and I have observed very closely—partisan politics has been temporarily banished from this House.

I think every man has given the utmost of patriotism to his service here. I doubt very much whether any other Congress from now until the day of judgment will ever vote as much money in one session as we have voted; I hope not. Every dollar that the departments have asked, or the President has made it appear they needed, they have got, and the Sixty-fifth Congress has deserved well of the country.

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